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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Nobuyoshi Niina

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, Applicant wishes to make the following amendments.

**In the Drawings**

Please replace current Figure 4a and Figure 10 with enclosed new Figs. 4a and 10. Highlighted copies of Figs. 4a and 10 are enclosed to show the changes incorporated into the new drawings. Attached are two sets of formal drawings for this application including the changes made to Figs. 4a and 10, one set to the attention of the Official Draftsperson.

**In the Specification**

At page 8, paragraph [0036], please amend the paragraph to read as follows. A marked-up version showing the changes made is included in Appendix A.